PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 056100-5022-08

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chris SOMERVILLE et al.)
Application No.: 09/885,189) Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed: June 21, 2001	Examiner: E. McElwain
For: PRODUCTION OF HYDROXYLATED FATTY ACIDS IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS	RECEIVED
Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	MAY 1 4 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant response is being timely filed pursuant to the next-business-day rule with a petition for a 2-month extension of time, May 10, 2003 having fallen on a Saturday.

2. Extension Of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

[X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months requested

Fee for extension

[X] two months

\$ 410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

3. Constructive Petition

[X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

4. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMEND	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	28	minus	47	16	x \$18 each=	+ \$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	2	minus	8	0	x \$84 each=	+ \$0
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$280.00						+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity					- \$	
TOTAL FEE =					\$0	

5. Fee Payment

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge <u>\$410.00</u> for a two-month Extension of Time to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §' 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13, 28-30 and 32-34. Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1-12. [Previously Canceled]
- 13. [CANCEL]/
- 14-25. [Previously Canceled]

26. [AMENDED] Oil obtained from seeds of a transgenic plant, wherein said plant comprises [is transformed with] a recombinant DNA construct, said construct comprising a

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